



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH**  
SEPTEMBER 2005

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans recognize the importance of providing their children and grandchildren with the education and skills to compete successfully as individuals and as a state; and

**WHEREAS**, saving and planning for the cost of college attendance is essential to ensuring that our children have access to postsecondary education; and

**WHEREAS**, saving rather than borrowing is a more effective way to meet the higher education goals of our children and grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bank of North Dakota provides College SAVE, a Section 529 Qualified Tuition Plan through duly enacted laws passed by the state's Legislature, to assist North Dakotans in their efforts to save for their children's futures; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2005, **COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State